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Marshall—Court begins Saturday in January, April, July and October.

JUSTICES COURTS.

FORTRESSVILLE—F. P. Miller, Judge, second Mondays in January, April, July and October.

James Miller—“ 6 “ 5 “ 4 “ 4 “

P. D. Taylor, Mar. 10 June 9 Sept. 8 Dec. 8

J. D. Hoobler, “ 12 “ 11 “ 10 “ 10

HARTFORD.

A. B. Bennett, Mar. 9 June 8 Sept. 7 Dec. 7

J. D. Byers, “ 21 “ 22 “ 21 “ 21

ROCKPORT.

A. N. Brown, Mar. 24 June 23 Sept. 22 Dec. 22

W. L. Bowes, “ 26 “ 25 “ 24 “ 24

ROSSINE.

Wm. Cannon, Mar. 15 June 11 Sept. 13 Dec. 13

J. D. Miller, “ 17 “ 16 “ 15 “ 15

CROMWELL.

E. O. Porter, Mar. 19 June 18 Sept. 17 Dec. 17

Melvin Taylor, “ 20 “ 19 “ 18 “ 18

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This House has just been overhauled and refitted and put in first-class repair for the entertainment of guests.

The rooms are large and well ventilated.

Extra accommodations for ladies.

The table is supplied at all times with the best country goods. Charges reasonable.

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Will give special attention to Writing Deeds, Mortgages, etc.; to selling and conveying real estate; to collecting claims. References made promptly. Correspondence invited. Office, over E. T. Williams' Grocery.

Physicians Prescriptions carefully filled at any time. They have secured the services of Mr. F. E. Kimbley as salesmen and prescription clerk. He has had considerable experience in this capacity. He can always be found in the Store or his rooms over head.

They propose to do a legitimate business.

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"I COME, THE HERALD OF A NOISY WORLD, THE NEWS OF ALL NATIONS LUMBERING AT MY BACK."

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HARTFORD, KENTUCKY, NOVEMBER 17, 1880.

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Gross Cash Assets..... 10,104,969.40
LIABILITIES..... 828,452.66
Unpaid Losses..... 2,258,658.06
Reinsurance Reserve..... 151,724.88 2,694,911.60
All other Liabilities..... 5,410,057.80
Policy-holders' Surplus..... 7,447,625.00
Subscribed Capital, 9,651,500, of which there is paid up in Cash..... \$1,447,725.00
Net Surplus, above Capital and all other Liabilities..... 5,962,322.80

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Have purchased and will open an entire new stock of
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Next door to Rosenberg's : Hartford Ky.

For the Herald.

THE PLEDGE.

BY R. CAMPBELL.

He has taken the pledge, what joy in the

He ridings more glad to the winds were ever

given;

He's alive who was dead, he was lost and is

found;

And angels rejoice and repeat it in heaven.

The poorest, the lowest and vilest of men,

Who sought for a bed in the sty of the

swine;

Has forsaken the bowl and the runneller's

den

And at once from half brutal, has grown

THE HERALD.

INO. P. BARRETT, Editor.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17, 1880.

The New York Frauds.

While it is perhaps a fact that frauds were committed in New York at the last election, yet it by no means follows that the Democrats should, even if they could, attempt to steal the vote of that State from Gen. Garfield, and give it to Gen. Hancock. In elections both parties generally raise the cry of fraud, and frauds are generally committed in all elections, and perhaps the truth of the matter is that both parties are more or less guilty.

Gen. Garfield has received the vote of New York, and it should be so counted. The Democrats cannot afford to attempt to steal electoral votes. They cannot, after denouncing the fraud of 1876, give countenance to any such proceeding. Gen. Hancock, with his record as a pure, honest man, cannot afford to give it any countenance.

If frauds were committed; if the election laws of the United States, or of the State of New York, have been violated, let the law be enforced and the offenders summarily punished to the end that in future such violations of law will be prevented. One wrong does not justify another, and fraudulently counting in Mr. Hayes in 1876—when Hon. Samuel J. Tilden was unquestionably elected—does not and cannot justify any movement on the part of the Democratic party to perpetrate a like fraud.

Mr. Tilden has survived the wrong done him, and will occupy a position in American history far more enviable than will R. B. Hayes. His term of office will soon expire, and we commend him to the solitude he merits, that he may contemplate and properly appreciate the great fraud by means of which he temporarily occupied a position of honor.

Proclamation of Thanksgiving.

GOV. COLQUITT was inaugurated at Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday, for a second term with great enthusiasm.

JULIUS HESSE, a cigar dealer of Louisville, has made an assignment. His liabilities are reported at \$30,000.

The Buford case will be tried at Owenton next Tuesday. Judge O. D. McManama has been elected special Judge by the bar, and Col. Wm. Lindsey, of Owenton, is to act as Commonwealth's Attorney. The Commonwealth announced itsself ready on Wednesday, but the defense asked a postponement until Tuesday on account of absence of counsel.

The Next Senate.

The next Senate will be Democratic by two majority, counting Judge Davis and Gen. Mahone with the Democrats. He is a man who is truly independent. With a strong, vigorous intellect, good judgment, he surveys the situation and then acts on his own judgment, without regard to party affiliations and uncontrolled by any cause. Gen. Mahone always claimed to be a Democrat, but of late there has been rumors to the effect that he will go over to the enemy. If this proves to be true, the control of both houses of Congress will be in the hands of the Republicans.

More about the Robbers.

In the Lebanon (Ky.) Standard of the 10th inst., appears an article about the Mammoth Cave robbery, from which we extract the following:

"On Monday, Nov. 1, George W. Bunker, of the Sheriff of Oldham county, arrested two men in that county on suspicion that they were the perpetrators of the robbery of the stages on the road from Cave City to Mammoth Cave, and took them to Cave City and thence to Glasgow. The names of the men are William Cutliff and James Hunt. The former is known here to be a detective, and the latter to be a friend of Hunt, and it is suspected that Bunker's object in arresting Cutliff was to prevent him from claiming any part of the reward in case Hunt proved to be one of the robbers."

Thus the world progresses. Mr. Bunker, who made the arrest of Hunt and also of Cutliff, is accused of a misfeasance and a villainous scheme to obtain a small reward while acting in the line of his duty and in apprehending one of the most dangerous and hardened criminals in the State, as Hunt proves to be, and as Cutliff, let the facts speak for themselves, and say whether or not Bunker was justifiable in arresting him too.

Cutliff came to this county about the first of the month of September last, and stopped about the McHenry mines, and has been around and about there since until arrested. At the same place the aforesaid Hunt lived. Now the said Hunt immediately upon his arrival at the mines, and has been his boon-companion ever since. They were considered "birds of a feather" by all down about the mines, and the eye of suspicion was on both when arrested. When Cutliff was arrested he said Hunt proposed starting soon to Missouri, and that he intended to follow him there and arrest him. (Mighty thin, in fact, entirely too thin.) Now Cutliff was here two months and with Hunt all the time, and could have arrested him any time and brought him to the bar of justice, and got the reward besides—but, no, Hunt was too good a friend of his to have arrested, and no one here believes he ever would have arrested, or caused to be arrested the said Hunt, either here, or in Missouri, or elsewhere. When Cutliff was arrested he told Mr. Bunker that he was a detective, engaged in watching Hunt, then Bunker inquired of him the reason he did not arrest Hunt, he answered that he was afraid of him; then Bunker inquired the reason why he did not report Hunt to the officers here, who are plenty and not afraid of Hunt or any one else. This he could not answer, but said he was going to follow him (Hunt) to Missouri, and knowing, too, that Hunt would have to be brought back for trial where the offense was committed. And besides all these things going to show

how Cutliff laid himself liable to suspicion in every way, Hunt, when arrested, said Cutliff was one of the robbers, and Cutliff said Hunt was the man, and so they excommunicated each other and Hunt accused Cutliff of "giving him away," and said now he would return the compliment, and so he did saying Cutliff was guilty, etc. Now, how could all these mysterious acts and words of Cutliff and Hunt go to convey the idea to Mr. Bunker that Cutliff was not guilty as alleged. Besides, what business has a *detective* got in getting so mixed up with a man he knows to be a robber, and who he professes to be watching. Now, the truth is, Cutliff is no detective, and is not known as such where he lives.

The article above referred to is simply an attempt to blackmail one of the best officers in the State, as Mr. Bunker is known to be, and is utterly incapable of any such motive as is attributed to him by the one who wrote the article above referred to.

We admire the excellent good taste of the one who wrote the article in writing anonymous, so in that way he can vent his spleen on good officers, and the public cannot know him to condemn him for it. Mr. Bunker is known in this county and in many other counties personally and officially, and those who know him well know he is as far from doing any such thing as is intimated in the article above as any man living. And the people here know further that Mr. Bunker is one of the most efficient officers Ohio county has ever had, and is one of the best in the State, and the proud old Commonwealth of Kentucky cannot afford to have such of her officers misrepresented and unjustly criticized by those who either are not acquainted with the facts about which they write, or through some malicious motive, don't care if they injure a good man.

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THE HERALD.

LYCURGUS BARRETT - LOCAL EDITOR.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17, 1880.

PERSONAL.

Mr. G. S. Dean, of South Carrollton, was in town Monday. He came to see to set the town.

Mr. Charlie Mauzy, of Dixon, Webster county, is visiting his brother, Mr. W. H. Mauzy, of this place.

Mr. Elisha Ford and wife, of Daviess county, were visiting their cousin, Mr. J. W. Ford, of this place, last week.

Mr. Lee Whittaker and mother, of McLean county, are visiting the family of Mr. S. D. Haydon, of this place.

Mr. A. L. Morton and family, who were visiting relatives in Hardin county last week, returned home yesterday.

Rev. J. R. Lawson, agent of the Widows' and Orphans' Home, Louisville, Ky., is in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mosley.

Mr. J. T. Lumsford, representing the wholesale grocery firm of W. E. Grinstead & Co., Louisville, was in town several days last week. Mr. Lumsford is building up a good trade in this country.

Mr. I. J. Kahn, representing Bamberger, Bloom & Co., wholesale dry goods merchants, Louisville, Ky., was in town a day or two last week. He is a wholesaler fellow and represents one of the leading houses of Louisville.

Mr. C. W. Craik, the handsomest and popular commercial tourist of Messrs. Haas & Weiss, wholesale dealers in fancy dress goods, notions, furnishing goods, etc., Cincinnati, was in town last week, selling our merchants. Mr. Craik represents one of the largest firms of this class of goods in Cincinnati. See their advertisement on our first page. Merchants buying in Cincinnati would do well to visit this house before purchasing elsewhere.

Good bye, Lou.
—Girls' shawls for 70 cents, at Anderson's Bazaar.

—Found—A lady's black kid glove, right hand. Call at this office.

—Just think of it! A nice ladies' cloak for \$2.00 at Anderson's Bazaar.

—Hartford has a "Red Front" and a "Blue Front." We suppose the next will be a turkey red green.

—A little daughter of John Bean, living at McHenry, died Monday night of pneumonia, aged 11 months.

—We had a call last Monday from our old friend, Dabney Gaines, Esq., of Fordsville. We are indebted to him for several news items.

—Married—At the residence of the bride's mother, on Thursday, Nov. 11, 1880, by Rev. Mr. Ford, Mr. Alonso Smith and Miss Martin Brown.

—Mrs. Mason L. Jones, living near Fordsville, died last Thursday morning of consumption. Mrs. Jones was daughter of Joseph Cooper, and sister of Mr. E. H. Cooper, Deputy Sheriff.

—Rev. George Dennis, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Greenfield, Ky., will preach in the M. E. church next Sunday night. We hope he will be favored with a good audience.

—Chas. L. Rossiter, 195 Summit St., Toledo, Ohio, says:—I would not take one thousand dollars for my Excelson Kidney Pad, if I could not get another. I have gained in three months thirty pounds. See Ady.

—We invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr. Obed Bennett, Sr., of No Creek, in this issue. Persons wanting a good stock farm located in a good community would do well to read this notice.

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—Elisha Young, the popular colored barber of Calhoun was in town one day last week on his return from Louisville. Elisha always calls to see us when in Hartford, as he banks largely on the Herald.

—Our young friend, G. B. Williams Esq., is one of the most energetic business men in this section of country. He has purchased his father's interest in their grocery and provision store and is now sole proprietor of the Red Front. Give him your patronage.

—Mr. E. Peter Thomas, of the grocery firm of Thomas Brothers, left last Sunday for Louisville where he will buy a large supply of groceries and all goods in his line. He will also purchase a lot of nice Christmas goods. Reserve your orders until he returns with his goods.

—Spot-cash are the terms on which J. Winter & Co., corner of Third and Market streets, Louisville, Ky., buy their Youths' Boys' and Children's Clothing at, and they will give you better value for your money than any house in Louisville. They do not misrepresent, and we advise you to go there when in want of a good suit or overcoat for your son.

**F. D. BARNUM,
(late Kitts & Werne)
Cor. 4th and Market
streets, Louisville, Ky.
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—Atmore's mince meat at the Red Front.

—All-wool double shawls at \$3.75 at Anderson's Bazaar.

—The snow, the snow, the beautiful snow."

—Fresh oysters in bulk to-day at the Red Front.

—Red Front wants your eggs and will pay 12¢ cents per dozen.

—A big lot of high top Walker water proof boots just received at Anderson's Bazaar.

—Mr. B. C. Whittaker, of Livermore, called to see us yesterday. Ben is one of our many patrons at that place.

—Anderson's Bazaar will receive in a few days the biggest and handsomest line of men's and boys' caps ever offered in Ohio county.

—W. H. Williams has sold his entire interest in the firm of W. H. Williams & Son to Gross Williams who will continue the business at the Red Front and pay off all accounts against said firm.

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—The Claytonian Society met at College hall as usual Friday night, Nov. 12th. The following was the programme: Essays—G. W. Short, C. R. Igelhart and Bob Whittaker. Declamation—W. J. Dulin, J. M. Ruby and W. M. Alexander. Select reading—F. L. Felix, J. H. Glenn and J. L. Holmes. The subject of debate was, "Resolved, that the Bible should be read in our public schools." Affirmative—J. B. Ferguson, W. P. Roll, W. N. Bailey, L. M. James, C. R. Robertson, S. E. Hill, Negative—Prof. Bennett, S. P. Render, S. T. Burns, J. M. Westerfield, M. L. Heverin, A. Karns, E. C. Hubbard, J. P. Sanderfur. Decision rendered in favor of the negative. The question was one in which every one seemed to take intense interest, and the meeting was very interesting. The subject for next Friday night is, "Resolved, that the seat of learning should be in the city."

—Remember the Quarterly meeting at Old Creek next Saturday and Sunday.

—Mr. G. Will Bennett will please accept our thanks for two of his patent lamp-chimney cleaners.

Rev. J. S. McDaniel, pastor of the M. E. Church South at this place, preached to a large and appreciative audience last Sunday night. His discourse was exceedingly interesting, and the music furnished by the choir was excellent. We are glad to note a greater inclination on the part of the citizens to attend divine services.

—F. Smith and Samuel Acuff, of McLean county, got into a difficulty over a well-bucket, which resulted in a regular set-to in which Smith received several wounds from a knife in the hands of Acuff. Although cut in many places yet none of them are serious wounds. Wonder if this was the old oaken bucket, the iron-bound bucket or the moss-covered bucket?

—Mr. G. W. Bunker, deputy sheriff of this county, who arrested Hunt and Cutliff at McHenry recently, on suspicion as being the Mammoth Cave stage robbers, an account of which appeared in the HERALD recently, returned from Cave City a few days ago, where he had been to take the prisoners on trial. He informs us that Hunt was recognized as being one of the men, but Cutliff was dismissed as he was known at that place, and there being no proof against him. The examining trial lasted nearly three days on account of having to wait for witnesses. Mr. Craig, of Calhoun, Ga., one of the principal losers, swore positively as to Hunt, as also did the colored minister, who described him before he saw him on trial. Hunt was ably defended by Maj. Botts and H. C. Goryn, of Glasgow, and prosecuted by our young friend, Mr. Armitage Jones, of Hartford. Hunt was held for further trial and sent to jail at Glasgow to await Criminal Court. Cutliff lives near Mammoth Cave and claims to have been a detective and that he was down here watching Hunt, but it seems very strange that he would watch a man two or three months—until it became a fact to others that Hunt was one of the men—and also Mr. Bunker to step in and reap his reward. There are very few people in this portion of the country but what believe that Cutliff was either engaged in the robbery or was knowing to it, and that he had no intention of arresting Hunt. Mr. Bunker is one of the liveliest and most wide-awake officers in the county, and is entitled to great credit in ferreting out this matter and arresting these men.

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County Roads.

T. J. Johnson, of Princeton, Ky., in the *Princeton Banner* of November 3d, gives his views upon the above question, which we think one of sufficient importance to reproduce, as this is a question of great interest to everybody. We pay a higher tax to bad roads than to almost any other cause whereby we are taxed indirectly.

Editor Banner: There's an old adage which runs thus: "What's everybody's business is nobody's business."

I do not wish to dictate to the people of Caldwell county as to what they ought to do, but I avail myself of the *Banner* to make a suggestion.

It is a well-known fact that all the roads leading from or to Princeton are, probably, the worst in this section of the State. It is high time that the road question was agitated to the end that a great improvement might be made. The people need good roads. Bad roads are expensive, annoyances, miseries, and any people who look to their interest, their material prosperity will have good county roads.

Perhaps nothing very definite can be done until the Legislature again convenes, but the people of the county, those who take an interest in the country's welfare, can at least talk on the road question.

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My remedy is this: Let the next Legislature authorize the people of this county to vote a tax on themselves to pay for working the roads under contract. If carried, hire ten men at \$18 per month (board themselves); two more men with wagons and teams, plows and scrapers, at \$24 per month each. The hire of these men for seven months in the year would amount to \$2,100 per year. Then employ a good overseer at \$24 per month, or \$168 for the seven months—the total cost of \$2,268 per year. These men, working seven months in the year, could and would keep our county roads in first rate order. Again, men confined in jail could be worked to some extent. After all the roads were once put in good condition, they could be more easily kept so, and in a few years we could begin to gravel them.

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On the 17th of September I was in Atlanta, Ga., and had a talk with R. B. Toms, in the course of which I asked him about the attitude of the Southern people in regard to the rebel claims. He ridiculed the idea that any in the South had a notion of urging these claims, and said that the thought of any such thing had never entered the heart of any Southern man. I traveled all through the South in search of bulldozing, and interviewed many men, both white and black, on the subject. They all told me that bulldozing originated and ended in the efforts of the Southern people to exterminate carpet-bag rule, and never was used for party purposes.

A little of it was seen when the negro and carpet-bag Legislature of Mississippi raised the public debt from \$6,000,000 to \$33,000,000, not a dollar of which was ever spent for improvements for which it was incurred." Mr. Mantrop stated that he had no hesitation in asserting that any man, Republican or Democrat, could, with entire safety to himself, boldly announce in any part of any Southern State what party he belongs to, and could publicly state the reasons therefor with entire immunity to himself. —*Chicago Times.*

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Against Notice to file claims
Emily Whitter, et al., Defendant

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39-2m. E. R. MURRELL, Mast. Com.

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Martinsville 2:15 A. M.

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South Carrollton 9:24 A. M.

Lev. 9:42 A. M.

Biloxi 10:18 A. M.

Livermore 10:36 A. M.

Island 11:12 A. M.

South Carrollton 11:42 A. M.

Arrive Owensboro Junction 12:00 M.

TRAINS NORTH

Leave Owensboro Junction 3:30 P. M.

South Carrollton 3:48 P. M.

Stroud 4:26 P. M.

Lev. 4:54 P. M.

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